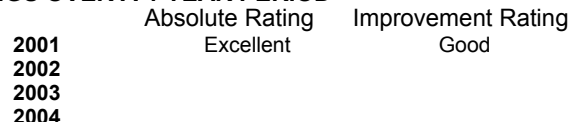


ABSOLUTE RATING: Excellent
IMPROVEMENT RATING: Good

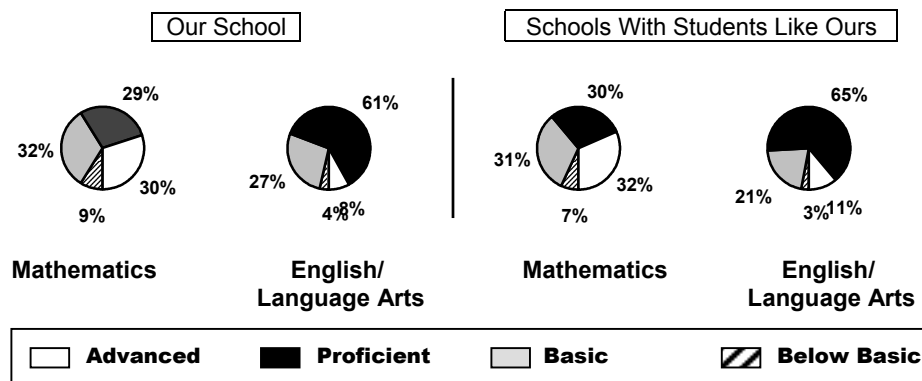
Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 5.
 The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from excellent to excellent. For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to average.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
All students (n=728)	96.3	91.2	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=64)	71.9	56.3		
Students without disabilities (n=664)	98.6	94.6		
Gender				
Male (n=384)	95.1	90.4		
Female (n=344)	97.7	92.2		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=43)	88.4	76.7		
Hispanic (n=3)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=664)	97	92		
Other (n=18)	N/A	N/A		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=24)	N/A	N/A		
Pay for lunch (n=704)	96.9	92.3		

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

SCHOOL	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
• Dollars spent per student	\$3,406	N/A	\$4,481	\$5,347
• Prime instructional time	95.5%	Down from 95.8%	89.6%	90.2%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.1 to 1	N/A	20.8 to 1	18.7 to 1
STUDENTS (n=1,488)				
• Attendance Rate	97.2%	Down from 97.7%	96.2%	96.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	0.1%	N/A	0.1%	4.1%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	0.1%	N/A	0.5%	3.1%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	92.5%	Up from 87.5%	95.4%	96.3%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	1.7%	Up from 1%	1.5%	3.6%
TEACHERS (n=87)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	7 Days	Up from 6.3	7.1 Days	7.6 days
• Attendance Rate	99%	Up from 98.8%	95.2%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	57.5%	Down from 59.7%	59.3%	47.7%
• Continuing contract teachers	81.6%	Up from 76.9%	92.6%	83.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0%	No change	0%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	90.8%	Up from 90.6%	90.8%	87.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$37,313	Up 7.8%	\$39,952	\$37,520

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	68.3%	N/A	70.2%	65.3%
• Principal's years at the school	0.5	N/A	4	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	97.8%	N/A	97.8%	95.6%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
• On academic plans	N/A	N/A	11.2%	43.1%
• On academic probation	N/A	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	0.1%	Up from 0%	0.5%	1.1%
• Suspended or expelled	4	N/A	2	1
• Gifted and talented	41.5%	Up from 31.9%	42.4%	11.5%
• With disabilities other than speech	7.2%	Up from 6%	4.9%	8.4%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Oakview Elementary School is a "Habitat for Learning", serving over 1,550 kindergarten through fifth grade students. In six short years, Oakview has rooted itself on Godfrey Road as strongly as the oak tree for which it is named.

Oakview's mission/vision statement begins with the idea of "opening opportunities for all students." With this as a guiding principle, the school provides a program which builds on the strengths of every student. Oakview's opportunities for learning meet and exceed the standards set by the South Carolina Department of Education. PACT scores continue to reflect the faculty's commitment to excellence and student success in academic performance. Likewise, student service-learning projects are developed and implemented by PTA, the Guidance Department and teachers. Students stretch their understanding of who they are and broaden their view of the world. In addition, students have the opportunity to develop their gifts as they select from nearly twenty different before and after school clubs and programs. Through all of these offerings, parents and faculty work side by side on behalf of children.

Oakview's successes have not gone unnoticed. The school has been named a "South Carolina Flagship School of Promise" and has received "Palmetto's Finest." Most recently, the school has been recognized as a "National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence" by the U.S. Department of Education. For their creativity and commitment to the school and its children, faculty members receive numerous grants. Parents have also been recognized statewide for developing a model PTA program.

Even with Oakview's accomplishments, the challenges are many. With an opening enrollment of 752 students in 1995, Oakview continues to stretch school and parent resources to meet the needs of its growing enrollment. In addressing these challenges, Oakview involves all stakeholders in the process. Through SIC leadership, PTA involvement, Faculty Council guidance, and ongoing district support, Oakview successfully implements action steps for improvement. Also, surveys of parents and faculty show maintaining high academic standards and integrating technology into the curriculum continue to be priorities. As part of SACS School Improvement, Act 135 School Renewal, Goals Based Evaluation for faculty members, a district wide Education Plan and a vision through which everything must pass, Oakview meets its challenges with a team effort! Each year, the school reaches and surpasses set goals of performance and raises the standard for everyone

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	94.7	89.9	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	97.3	89.8	
Satisfied with home-school relations	97.3	96.1	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Oakview Elementary
515 Godfrey Road
Simpsonville, SC 29681

Grades K-5 Elementary School

Enrollment: 1,488 Students

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Excellent

South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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